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Inventor or Application Identifier:

Manoel (nmi) Tenorio

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

*Improved Sourcing of Bills of Materials*

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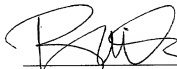
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